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Status

1)☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on _24 May 2002_.

2a)☐ This action is **FINAL**.   2b)☒ This action is non-final.

3)☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

4)☒ Claim(s) _1-30_ is/are pending in the application.

　4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.

5)☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.

6)☒ Claim(s) _1-30_ is/are rejected.

7)☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.

8)☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

9)☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.

10)☒ The drawing(s) filed on _26 February 2002_ is/are: a)☒ accepted or b)☐ objected to by the Examiner.

　Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).

　Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).

11)☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

12)☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).

　a)☐ All b)☐ Some * c)☐ None of:

　　1.☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.

　　2.☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.

　　3.☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

　* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

1) ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2) ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3) ☒ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO/SB/08)
　　Paper No(s)/Mail Date _02/26/02_.

4) ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413)
　　Paper No(s)/Mail Date. _____ .
5) ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application
6) ☐ Other: _____.

DETAILED ACTION

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

1.   The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that

form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.

2.   Claims 1-30 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Chapter

Seven (Chapter 7 hereinafter, Disposition Sections 7.1,

http://www.stanford.edu/dept/UPA/chapter%207.html).

Re claims 1, 2 and 3. Chapter 7 discloses a method of managing assets controlled by

members of an organization, said organization having a central server configured to

access data and software systems of said organization (on-line disposal request, see pg

5, line 16), comprising the steps of: identifying one or more of said assets for

management and submitting an asset disposition request to said central server (i.e.,

identify items which are excess, see pg 5 line 27); automatically, based on receipt of

said asset disposition request, obtaining all required approvals for said asset disposition

request; automatically (see pg 7 lines 21-42), based on said obtaining of all required

approvals, effecting said asset disposition request (i.e., PMO will proceed with

processing the disposition request, see pg7 line 42); and automatically modifying said

data to reflect said effected disposition request (i.e., update CAMS record with

sales/scrap data per SPS disposal report, see pg 12 #8) (see pgs 1-19).

Re claim 4. Chapter 7 discloses a method wherein said data includes asset inventory

data, personnel data, and financial data, and wherein said software systems of said

organization include an automated routing system (i.e., prism routing system, see pg 2

under overview) coupled to said asset inventory data, said personnel data, and said

financial data, said step of automatically obtaining all required approvals comprising at

least the steps of: identifying from said asset inventory data all assets affected by said

asset disposition request; determining from if said identified assets meet a

predetermined disposition criteria (see pg 5 lines 26-41, also see pg 9); if said

predetermined disposition criteria has been met (see pg 7 line 21), identifying from said

personnel data any personnel required to approve said asset disposition request (see

pg 7 lines 21-25); requesting approvals from said identified personnel using said

automated routing system (see pg 7 lines 21-42); and receiving said approvals from

said identified personnel using said automated routing system (see pg 7 lines 21-42).

Re claims 5, 6-10. Chapter 7 discloses a method wherein said step of automatically

effecting said asset disposition request comprises at least the steps of: changing the

control status of identified assets in accordance with said asset disposition request;

notifying, using said automated routing system, any member of said organization

responsible for effecting said disposition request; receiving, from said member(s) of said

organization responsible for effecting said disposition request, confirmation that said

asset disposition request has been effected; and notifying, using said automated routing

system, all members of said organization affected by said disposition (see pg 7 lines 21-

42, also see pg 5 lines 26-41) (see pgs 1-19).

Re claims 11, 12 and 13. Chapter 7 discloses a system for managing assets controlled

by members of an organization, said organization having a central server configured to

access data and software systems of said organization (on-line disposal request, see pg

5, line 16), comprising: means for identifying one or more of said assets for

management and submitting an asset disposition request to said central server (i.e.,

identify items which are excess, see pg 5 line 27); means for automatically, based on

receipt of said asset disposition request, obtaining all required approvals for said asset

disposition request (see pg 7 lines 21-42); means for automatically, based on said

obtaining of all required approvals, effecting said asset disposition request (i.e., PMO

will proceed with processing the disposition request, see pg7 line 42); and means for

automatically modifying said data to reflect said effected disposition request (i.e., update

CAMS record with sales/scrap data per SPS disposal report, see pg 12 #8) (see pgs 1-

19)

Re claim 14. Chapter 7 further discloses a system as set forth in claim 11, wherein said

data includes asset inventory data, personnel data, and financial data, and wherein said

software systems of said organization include an automated routing system (i.e., prism

routing system, see pg 2 under overview) coupled to said asset inventory data, said

personnel data, and said financial data, said means for automatically obtaining all

required approvals comprising at least: means for identifying from said asset inventory

data all assets affected by said asset disposition request; means for determining if said

identified asset(s) meet a predetermined disposition criteria; means for identifying from

said personnel data, if said predetermined disposition criteria has been met (see pg 5

lines 26-41, also see pg 9), any personnel required to approve said asset disposition request; means for requesting approvals from said identified personnel using said automated routing system (see pg 7 lines 21-42); and means for receiving said approvals from said identified personnel using said automated routing system (see pg 7 lines 21-42).

Re claims 15, 16-20. Chapter 7 further discloses a system, wherein said means for automatically effecting said asset disposition request comprises at least: means for changing the control status of identified assets in accordance with said asset disposition request; means for notifying any member of said organization responsible for effecting said disposition request; means for receiving, from said member(s) of said organization responsible for effecting said disposition request, confirmation that said asset disposition request has been effected; and means for notifying all members of said organization affected by said disposition (see pg 7 lines 21-42, also see pg 5 lines 26-41) (see pgs 1-19).

Re claims 21, 22 and 23. Chapter 7 further discloses a computer program product for managing assets controlled by members of an organization, said organization having a central server configured to access data and software systems of said organization, the computer program product comprising a computer-readable storage medium having computer-readable program code embodied in the medium, the computer-readable program code comprising: computer-readable program code that identifies one or more of said assets for management and submits an asset disposition request to said central server (i.e., identify items which are excess, see pg 5 line 27, also see pg 7 lines 21-42);

computer-readable program code that automatically, based on receipt of said asset

disposition request, obtains all required approvals for said asset disposition request

(see pg 7 lines 21-42); computer-readable program code that automatically, based on

said obtaining of all required approvals (i.e., PMO will proceed with processing the

disposition request, see pg7 line 42), effects said asset disposition request; and

computer-readable program code that automatically modifies said data to reflect said

effected disposition request (i.e., update CAMS record with sales/scrap data per SPS

disposal report, see pg 12 #8) (see pgs 1-19).

Re claim 24. Chapter 7 discloses a computer program product, wherein said data

includes asset inventory data, personnel data, and financial data, and wherein said

software systems of said organization include an automated routing system (i.e., prism

routing system, see pg 2 under overview) coupled to said asset inventory data, said

personnel data, and said financial data, and wherein the computer-readable program

code that automatically obtains all required approvals comprises at least: computer-

readable program code that identifies from said asset inventory data all assets affected

by said asset disposition request; computer-readable program code that determines if

said identified assets meet a predetermined disposition criteria; computer-readable

program code that (see pg 5 lines 26-41, also see pg 9), if said predetermined

disposition criteria has been met, identifies from said personnel data any personnel

required to approve said asset disposition request (see pg 7 lines 21-42); computer-

readable program code that requests approvals from said identified personnel using

said automated routing system; and computer-readable program code that receives

said approvals from said identified personnel using said automated routing system (see

pg 7 lines 26-41) (see pgs 1-19).

Re claim 25, 26-30. Chapter 7 further discloses a computer program product, wherein

the computer-readable program code that automatically effects said asset disposition

request comprises at least: computer-readable program code that changes the control

status of identified assets in accordance with said asset disposition request; computer-

readable program code that notifies, using said automated routing system, any member

of said organization responsible for effecting said disposition request; computer-

readable program code that receives, from said member(s) of said organization

responsible for effecting said disposition request, confirmation that said asset

disposition request has been effected; and computer-readable program code that

notifies, using said automated routing system, all members of said organization affected

by said disposition (see pg 7 lines 21-42, also see pg 5 lines 26-41) (see pgs 1-19).

Conclusion

A prior art of record, DAS (Department of Administrative Services,

http://www.oregon.gov/DAS/OP/docs/pdf/10703020.pdf), cited but not relied upon is

found pertinent to the present application in following ways: DAS discloses Complete

Property **Disposition Request** (PDR) and determine if item is. being accounted for in

the fixed **asset** subsidiary system.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the

examiner should be directed to OJO O. OYEBISI whose telephone number is (571)

272-8298. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:30A.M-5:30P.M.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's

supervisor, RICHARD E. CHILCOT can be reached on (571)272-6777. The fax phone

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273-8300.

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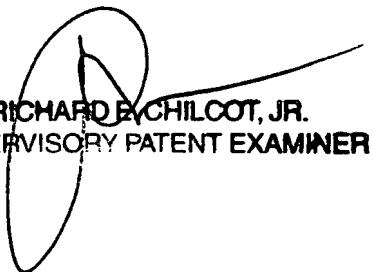
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